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## *Mayor Healy to Break Ground on New Field House at Metro Field*

JERSEY CITY — Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the **Municipal Council, Recreation Department** officials and representatives from the **Division of Architecture** will break ground on the new field house at **Metro Field** at **10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008**, located at West Side and Fulton Avenues.

The City will begin work on a second structure, which will be a similar design, at Bayside Park in the coming months.

“We have made a commitment in Jersey City to improve our parks and the recreational opportunities for our children and adults,” said **Mayor Healy**. “This is only one of many ways in which we are improving facilities or adding new ones to provide positive outlets for our youth.

The new field house at Metro Field is a two-story, 1,600 square foot masonry structure, designed to provide youth league players, parents, and park patrons with a safe and comfortable facility throughout the year. The building will contain a fully equipped concession stand & kitchen, large restrooms, storage rooms for league and maintenance equipment, and a second floor league office & clubhouse with new public address facilities. A new digital scoreboard is also being installed, along with an outdoor family seating area, and a host of site improvements.

The building was designed by the Division of Architecture, with funding from the capital improvement budget and through a Community Development Block Grant. The building will be ready for use starting with the spring 2009 Little League season.

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